

This year's picnic has come and gone. We are grateful to all who joined us for a beautiful day. If you did not notice, Friday and Monday for the golf tournament were picture perfect weather days surrounded by rain filled days. Nothing short of Divine Intervention. The people who run these events for us and all their helpers devoted a year's worth of effort to make these events wonderful.

Now we are all in the business of dealing with the unexpected emergency situations. We analyze it, deal with it and do our best to remedy the situation. We were hit with the "clam failure" at the picnic. Despite planning all year long just like we have for many years, it happened. The blame game is childish and unproductive. In the few days since the picnic, I can tell you changes have already been put in place to guarantee this will not repeat itself. On behalf of FTA I apologize to all those friends who wait all year to take advantage of the delicious clams offered at the picnic. We are already hard at work planning next year and hope to implement some changes that will make August 2027 the best ever.

I hope see all of you there.

Thank you,

Bob Wilk

FTA Vice President